

The City of Plano, Texas, is seeking a new Fire Chief. Plano has a population of 270,000 and is located 20 miles north of downtown Dallas. Plano has a reputation as a “World Class” city and is recognized throughout the U.S. for its standards of excellence and quality of life.

Plano Fire-Rescue (PFR) is one of the premier all-hazard metropolitan fire services in the country. It holds all three industry gold standards of excellence and is an Insurance Service Office (ISO) Class 1, Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI), and Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS) organization. PFR operates from 13 strategically located fire stations, an EOC and Training Center, and a Logistics building with an authorized strength of 351 sworn firefighters and 16 civilian employees. The Fire Chief reports through the Deputy City Manager to the City Manager. The Department operates from a \$51.8 million general fund operating budget and under the legal provisions of Texas Local Government Code 143 (State Civil Service).

It is anticipated that the successful candidate will have a Bachelor’s Degree in Fire Science, Public Administration, or a related field. A Master’s Degree, Chief Fire Officer (CFO) Designation, and/or Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Designation is desired. An equivalent combination of education and experience will be considered. The ideal candidate will be an accomplished fire service professional who has risen through the ranks and has 10 or more years of executive management experience in a mixed-use metropolitan community of comparable or larger size. Previous experience as a Fire Chief in a metropolitan area and substantial EMS experience is preferred. Preference will be given to candidates who have completed the National Fire Academy’s Executive Fire Officer Program (EFOP). The new Fire Chief must be able to qualify for Master Structural Firefighter certification by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection Standards within one year of appointment.

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